LORIVI G. SCHOI ILLD, District Judge.

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference is scheduled for January 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the January 23, 2020, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELLED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if the parties seek a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The mediation referral will issue now and follow in a separate Order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: January 22, 2020 New York, New York

United States District Judge